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SUBJ: MOBUTU CONFIRMS "PLOT" BY "MAJOR FOREIGN POWER";
ELIMA EDITOR WARNS US

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1. SUMMARY: IN LETTER TO EDITOR OF ELIMA MOBUTU CONFIRMS THERE WAS A PLOT STAGED BY A BIG FOREIGN POWER INVOLVING A FEW WAYWARD AND GREEDY SONS OF ZAIRE, ALL OF WHOM IN CUSTODY. IN ACCOMPANYING EDITORIAL, ELIMA THANKS MOBUTU FOR CLEARING THE AIR AND, IN STRONG TERMS, NAMES THE BIG
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POWER AS BEING THE UNITED STATES AND WARNS OF REPRISALS IF

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ANYTHING HAPPENS TO MOBUTU. (EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIAL SEPTEL).
END SUMMARY.

2. TEXT OF MOBUTU LETTER FOLLOWS: DATED JUNE 16. QTE.
CITIZEN DIRECTOR: I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ARTICLE
ENTITLED "COUP D'ETAT THAT FAILED?" ON PAGE 1 OF THE
SUNDAY EDITION OF YOUR PAPER.

3. QTE. IN THIS ARTICLE YOU MENTION THE "SIDE-
WALK RADIO". AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU ARE SAYING OUT
LOUD WHAT MANY PEOPLE ARE THINKING.

4. QTE. IN YOUR PLACE, I WOULD HAVE ENTITLED YOUR
ARTICLE "A PLOT THAT WAS STAGED AND FAILED" INSTEAD OF
"A COUP D'ETAT THAT FAILED?", BECAUSE A COUP D'ETAT
PRESUMES THAT THE INSTIGATORS HAVE POPULAR SUPPORT AND
ASSISTANCE. IN THIS CASE THERE WAS NEITHER ONE NOR
THE OTHER.

5. QTE. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, SUCCESSIVELY AS CHIEF OF
STAFF, COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND, FINALLY, SUPREME CHIEF OF
THE ARMED FORCES, I HAVE INCULCATED IN MY SOLDIERS THE
GREAT MOTTO OF THE SOLDIER, MILITANT OF THE MPR: "HONOR
AND FIDELITY". THEY HAVE NEVER BETRAYED THIS MOTTO AND
NEVER WILL.

6. QTE. BUT WE MUST ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT CERTAIN
BACKWARD, REACTIONARY, COLONIALIST, IMPERIALISTIC
CIRCLES, AS WELL AS THEIR AGENTS, WILL NEVER FORGIVE
ME FOR HAVING LED MY PEOPLE TO THE HIGH ROAD OF DIGNITY,
TOTAL INDEPENDENCE AND MENTAL "DIS-ALIENATION".

7. QTE. SINCE NOVEMBER 24, 1965, ZAIRE HAS DEFINITIVELY
RID ITSELF OF ALL COMPROMISES AND HAS BECOME THE FAITHFUL
FRIEND OF THE PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES, OF THE OPPRESSED
PEOPLES AND OF THE TRULY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

8. QTE. THE ZIONIST IMPERIALISTS WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME
FOR MY SPEECH ON OCTOBER 4, 1973, AT THE UNITED NATIONS
IN NEW YORK, A SPEECH IN WHICH I ANNOUNCED, AMONG OTHER
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THINGS, THE BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.
ALWAYS REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT COUNTRY.

9. QTE. I WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN FOR MY ZAIRIANIZATION POLICY
ANNOUNCED IN MY SPEECH OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973. OUR POLICY
OF RADICALIZATION, WHICH RE-ESTABLISHES SOCIAL JUSTICE
AT ALL LEVELS, CANNOT BE VIEWED FAVORABLY. THEY WILL
NEVER FORGET MY SPEECH ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONFERENCE

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ORGANIZED BY THE AFRO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN WHICH I COURAGEOUSLY DENOUNCED BEFORE WORLD OPINION THE POLICY OF DE-STABILIZATION THAT PEOPLE WISH TO IMPOSE ON AFRICA.

10. QTE. ADD TO THAT OUR SINCERE AND RECIPROCAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND YOU WILL UNDER-STAND THAT A FOREIGN POWER INSTIGATED CERTAIN UNWORTHY SONS OF THIS COUNTRY TO UNDERTAKE A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE AIMING AT ELIMINATING ME PHYSICALLY.

11. QTE. BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW MY PEOPLE WELL. AS I HAVE ALWAYS DECLARED, THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE LOVE THEIR CHIEF AND THE CHIEF LOVES HIS PEOPLE. IT IS THE CHILDREN OF THIS PEOPLE WHO REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THESE DIABOLICAL MANEUVERS AND WHO INFORMED THE SECURITY SERVICES OF THE MACHIAVELLIAN PLAN, THE NAME OF THE FOREIGN POWER BEHIND IT, AND THE NAMES OF THE TRAITORS WHO ARE UNWORTHY TO BE ZAIRIANS.

12. QTE. CITIZEN DIRECTOR, YOU KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT I DO NOT LIKE IMPRECISION, RUMORS, "SIDE-WALK RADIO", GOSSIP; THIS IS WHY I DECIDED TO REVEAL THE TRUTH TO PUBLIC OPINION.

13. QTE. I WISHED ABOVE ALL BY THIS LETTER TO CONFIRM BEFORE NATIONAL OPINION THAT THERE WAS IN FACT A "PLOT THAT WAS STAGED AND FAILED". ALSO THAT THIS PLOT WAS STAGED BY A BIG FOREIGN POWER WHICH USED, NOT THE ARMY OR A PART OF IT, BUT A FEW WAYWARD SONS THIRSTING FOR MONEY.

14. QTE. I ALSO WISH TO REASSURE MY PEOPLE THAT THIS UNCLASSIFIED

POWER, HOWEVER POWERFUL IT MAY BE, CAN NEVER OVERCOME 24 MILLION ZAIRIAN MEN AND WOMEN UNANIMOUSLY UNITED BEHIND THEIR CHIEF.

15. QTE. WHILE I PEN THESE LINES, ALL THE LACKEYS OF IMPERIALISM AND ALL THE TRAITORS TO THE ZAIRIAN REVOLUTION ARE SAFELY PUT AWAY.

16. QTE. NOTHING WILL HALT THE ADVANCE OF OUR REVOLUTION. THE DOGS MAY BARK BUT THE CARAVAN WILL PASS ON.

17. QTE. REMEMBER MY PHRASE: "EVEN IF WE HAVE TO CUT OUR ROAD THROUGH ROCK, WE WILL CUT IT THROUGH ROCK". ACCEPT, CITIZEN DIRECTOR, ETC. (SIGNED) MOBUTU SESE SEKO

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